



Derek Lloyd-Rees RIP 1931 – 2023

A tribute

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Derek, an active and valued former Trustee at Careers Springboard, died on 31st March 2023.

He was born in Folkestone, Kent, where he grew up until the outbreak of World War 2 when he was evacuated to Wales.

He began his working life playing a major part in the opening of Woolworths in Oxford Street, and went on to open the first Woolworths store in Barbados where he lived for the next eleven years and met his future wife Diana.

He then joined the aerospace industry spending much time in the Far East, followed by a position as a Career Consultant in The City. The remaining fifteen years of his life were devoted to various charities, principally Chorleywood Care and Careers Springboard.

At Careers Springboard he was a regular attender and contributor, constantly active in helping members in many ways, among them, by being a good listener, providing encouragement and CV assistance, helping them to decide between alternative career paths, to express themselves more clearly in writing and verbally, and giving moral support.

Always smartly dressed, Derek was a kind, generous and compassionate man, consistently upholding traditional values and looking for the best in others and ready to help. Derek will be sorely missed – a true gentleman.